

I am to keep that. Now you can lay this letter away and read it over when it is near time for you to come home and so refresh your memory as to what you are to do. Only tell me in your next letter when your vacation comes. I think perhaps you wonder I do not say more about how Connie is. The truth is I do not know. You know she never says a word. I thought the other day that she was penitent, as she had color in her face, but she said she was not.

I don't like to question her too much. She is going down to the City in 10 days or two weeks and Cousin Lou wants you to go over at the same time. She will write and let you know when.

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I have written two letters this evening and only that Papa is at his accounts I should be carried off to bed, as it is I may talk to you a little while. I have some idea of what your life is there and understand your feeling that they (the things that happen there) are strictly University things. Still we are all interested in all that happens to you, as interests you, from the way your Chinaman treats you, to the way the boys treat the Professors, everything in fact that you have time to write. I trust your new Chinaman is a good cook. You have said nothing about it.

Papa sent some trees to Prof. Hilgard for the University grounds last week, and wrote offering him some others if they did not already have them, and is as you may guess in considerable indignation that they have not been acknowledged.

When does your mid term vacation come? I want to know long enough before hand to engage Miss Smith and have some sewing done. Cousin Louie has just sent me up a trunk full of things that were Miss G. and tho most of them can be of use to no one but myself there is a black silk skirt that I have appropriated to you. I must give the subject of

polonaise before you come home and bring home with you a pattern. Aunt Jennie said she heard that they were going to wear this summer black and white polonaise over black skirt. If this is so and you would like it, you can get some cheap moraletta gauze and ~~me~~ with that silk skirt get up a pretty and cheap suit. Then there is a black alpaca skirt and we will take that grey camelot hair of yours and make an over dress and you will be fitted up. Miss Tichener dresses are too short for Annie, There is a black and white striped silk treet. I should like to have fitted up for her but cousin Louie expressly says

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